

## Continuum of Care Annual Meeting

### Introductions

Linda Love- brief overview of the Continuum of Care and discussed some of HUDs regulations.

### Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program:

#### a. Community Service Council BBRX Program:

Erin Willis gave an overview of the BBRX program

1. They serve 18 Northeastern counties
2. Target the at-risk and literally homeless veterans.
3. Short-term program max of 1 year of service (6 months is ideal)
4. Referral process starts with 211.
5. Veteran must be eligible for VA health benefits to qualify for program.
6. BBRX program served approximately 379 veterans last year.
7. BBRX program has sub-contracted with an attorney through legal aid to help veterans with legal barriers.

#### b. KI BOIS Community Action SSVF

Tammy Randazzo update

1. Program was operational as of December 1, 2013.
2. Priority rapid re-housing and then the at-risk based on qualification.
3. SSVF will be opening new offices in McAlester and Hugo.

### Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Melisa Brumley

1. Reviewed the Report Card for Data Completeness.
2. HMIS only requires the HUD minimum.
3. 41 counties in the program
4. 4 continuums in program

### The Point in Time (PiT) Count- January 30, 2014

1. Reviewed the changes made to the forms this year.
2. Reviewed historical overview of the PiT results.
3. Reviewed the 2013 PiT results for all continuums.
4. Discussed the disbursement of the PiT forms and the definition of homeless and at-risk and who to count.

### Participation in the Continuum of Care

1. Attend 2 full Continuum of Care meetings

2. Participate in local sub-regional Continuum of Care activities.
3. Participation in PiT count and other HUD mandated activities.

#### Emergency Solutions Grant Participation Letters

Must be deemed an active member to receive a letter.

#### HEARTH Act

- a. Continuum Structure and Governance
  1. Linda Love entertains a motion.
  2. Ann Peck makes a motion
  3. Jessica Eastwood seconds motion
  4. BRRX program abstains.
- b. Lead Agency
  1. Linda Love entertains a motion
  2. Donna Pounds makes a motion that KI BOIS Community Action continues to be the collaborated agency.
  3. Ann Peck seconds motion

#### Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)

Report was submitted for permanent supportive housing data.

#### Discussions and Announcements

- a. PATH
  1. This program is limited to 25 people.
  2. Must be medical diagnostic with a severe mental illness
  3. This is a short term program 9 months maximum
  4. Intense rehab
  5. Serves Latimer, Coal, Pittsburg and Atoka counties
  6. 918-426-7800 contact number
  7. Outreach is the primary target
- b. VITA program is gearing up!

#### Closing